



Westview Centennial Secondary School Student Survey (2010-2011)

Total number of student respondents	691			
Grade				
Grade 4-6	0			
Grade 7-8	0			
Grade 9-10	357			
Grade 11-12	272			
Gender				
Female	314	49%		
Male	331	51%		
Country of Birth				
Canada	412	65%		
Other country	225	35%		
Home Language(s)				
English only	346	55%		
English and other	185	29%		
Other language(s)	102	16%		
Overall School Experience	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	
1. I enjoy coming to school.	16%	21%	63%	
2. I feel I belong in this school.	14%	31%	55%	
3. I get along well with other students.	4%	12%	84%	
4. I get along well with my teachers.	5%	16%	79%	
5. Staff in the school office are friendly and easy to talk to.	11%	28%	61%	
6. There is a teacher or other adult in this school that I can go to if I have a problem.	17%	30%	54%	
7. There is a warm and friendly atmosphere in this school.	26%	35%	39%	
8. Students' efforts and excellent work are recognized at this school.	16%	33%	51%	
9. The inside of this school is clean and in good repair.	50%	26%	24%	
10. The inside of this school shows that we care about the environment.	40%	32%	28%	
11. The outside of this school shows that we care about the environment.	38%	37%	25%	
School Programs				
12. Students have opportunities to give suggestions or ideas about school programs/activities.	12%	35%	53%	
13. I am satisfied with programs/courses offered at this school.	16%	23%	61%	
14. There are enough areas in the school where students can study quietly.	29%	23%	48%	
15. Students have the opportunity to become a leader in class or school activities.	10%	30%	60%	
16. This school is doing enough to work with students who need extra help.	10%	24%	66%	
17. The school provides enough extra-curricular activities for students.	11%	24%	66%	
18. Number of extra-curricular activities participated in school this year:				
□ None	42%			
□ One	27%			
□ 2-3	23%			
□ More than 3	8%			
19. How often have you used the following at school or at home this year?	Almost everyday	Once / twice a week	A few times a month	Rarely / Never
a) Internet at home.	81%	10%	2%	7%
b) Internet in school.	15%	21%	29%	35%
c) Computer at home for doing schoolwork.	37%	29%	15%	18%
d) Computer at school for doing schoolwork.	14%	20%	30%	36%
School Climate and Safety	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	
20. I feel safe in this school.	28%	29%	43%	
21. Students at this school respect their teachers.	49%	34%	17%	
22. I am satisfied with the way discipline is being handled at this school.	34%	40%	26%	
23. Students in this school behave well in class.	44%	37%	19%	
24. Students in this school behave well in the schoolyard.	39%	43%	17%	
25. There are no problems at this school with violence, fighting, or carrying weapons.	59%	29%	12%	
26. There are no problems at this school with rudeness and impolite behaviour.	70%	23%	7%	
27. There are no problems at this school with vandalism or damaging property.	58%	30%	12%	

28. This year at school, have you ever been afraid that someone would hurt or bother you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	66%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice	20%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> A few times	9%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	4%		
29. This school year, have you been slapped, punched or kicked by someone trying to hurt you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	84%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice	11%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> A few times	3%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	2%		
Classroom Experiences		Disagree	Not Sure	Agree
30. I feel comfortable speaking up in class.		18%	21%	61%
31. I find the things we do in class interesting.		16%	34%	50%
32. Students in my class show respect for my ideas and opinions.		11%	36%	53%
33. I feel comfortable talking to my teachers when I have a question about schoolwork.		6%	15%	78%
34. I feel comfortable talking to my teachers when I have a complaint or concern.		16%	30%	54%
35. I feel comfortable asking my teachers for extra help when I need it.		9%	16%	75%
36. My teachers check my homework to make sure it is done properly.		22%	23%	55%
37. My teachers let me know when I do things well at school.		14%	17%	69%
38. My teachers tell me what I have to do to improve my schoolwork.		14%	14%	73%
39. My teachers expect me to do my best at all times.		6%	16%	78%
40. I find it easy to understand my teachers' lessons.		14%	26%	60%
41. My teachers are fair when marking my tests, assignments or other schoolwork.		11%	25%	64%
42. My teachers care about me.		10%	40%	50%
43. My teachers are clear about what is expected of me (i.e., behaviour and learning).		5%	21%	73%
44. My teachers treat everyone fairly and show no favouritism.		18%	31%	51%
School Work				
45. I put schoolwork above most other activities.		23%	24%	53%
46. I feel I am learning a lot at this school.		13%	26%	62%
47. Most of my homework assignments help me understand the work I did in class.		13%	20%	68%
48. I am satisfied with my school marks this year.		30%	23%	47%
49. My most recent grade/mark in English is:	<input type="checkbox"/> A (80 or over)	34%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> B (70-79)	32%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> C (60-69)	19%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> D (50-59)	11%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> R (below 50)	5%		
50. My most recent grade/mark in Mathematics is:	<input type="checkbox"/> A (80 or over)	29%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> B (70-79)	25%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> C (60-69)	24%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> D (50-59)	16%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> R (below 50)	6%		
51. How often do you get help <u>at home</u> with your schoolwork when you need it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Whenever I need it	27%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	11%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Some of the time	22%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never	40%		
52. About how many hours per week do you spend doing schoolwork at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 hour a week	18%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours a week	29%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 hours a week	30%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 hours a week	16%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 hours	8%		
53. Besides your regular homework, how often do you read for fun at home (books, magazines, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost every day	19%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Once/twice a week	25%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> A few times a month	20%		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely / Never	35%		